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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We're writing to tell you that we oppose the USTelecom petition.

Approving the USTelecom petition is a huge step backward for us as consumers.

We live in a rural community, and Sonic is providing us with fiber internet (as opposed to the DSL that we used to have) as well as competitive telephone service.

Local broadband providers like Sonic are extremely critical to so many of us living in this rural area of Sonoma County.

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